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BROADENING EDUCATION

Advocating the passage of the Smith-Towner bill, now before congress, George N. Child, superintendent of the city schools of Salt Lake, explains the purpose of the measure, which appropriates \$100,000,000, with \$454,291 to be expended in Utah.

According to Superintendent Child, the Smith-Towner bill provides for the distribution of \$7,500,000 to lessen illiteracy, and the necessity of such a large outlay of money is set forth in the statement that the first selective draft showed there were 700,000 illiterates between 21 and 31 years of age in this country. The census of 1910 informed us that there were more than five and one-half million illiterates of 10 years of age and over in the United States. At that time one out of every thirteen persons 10 years of age or over was an illiterate. Every fourth illiterate was a native white of native parentage. Illiteracy and ignorance are generally found together, and ignorance makes democratic institutions impossible. Good citizenship, therefore, requires that illiteracy be removed.

"Approximately 15,000,000 residents of the United States are foreign-born. These 15,000,000 foreigners must be Americanized. This bill appropriates \$7,500,000 for this purpose to be distributed to the states on the basis of the number of foreign-born residents. Utah has about 70,000 such immigrants.

"Due to a number of causes, educational opportunities are not equal in America. For instance, the wealth back of a child in North Carolina is approximately \$726, and in Nevada \$4135. In population per teacher, too, there is a wide difference. In Iowa there is approximately one teacher for 85 people, while in Louisiana there is one teacher for 240 people. The wealth per teacher is also widely different. In Mississippi it is approximately \$120,000, in Illinois \$450,000, and in Nevada \$675,000. A two-mill tax would pay all the salaries of all the teachers. In Pennsylvania, a tax of 1.5 mills would pay the salaries of all the teachers of that state. In Utah, during the year 1918-19 it would have required a state tax of 4.5 mills to pay all the salaries of all the teachers in the state. Fifty million dollars has been set aside in the proposed bill to equalize educational opportunities."

If this proposed legislation is made law, Utah will receive \$1766 to overcome illiteracy; \$36,531 for Americanization; \$257,489 to enlarge the field of education; \$81,203 to enlarge physical and health education, and \$77,240 for better and more preparatory facilities for teachers.

It is a national program of education somewhat along the lines of the comprehensive campaign mapped out by the leaders of school work in Utah, which is recognized as the most advanced system of education prescribed by any state in the union.

A SEASON OF PLENTY.

Utah farmers never have had a more favorable season than the one now near its close.

As late as Wednesday, long lines of tomato wagons were driving up to the canneries, after a record pack had been reached at the warehouses of the canning concerns.

Thousands of farmers, having stored their hay crops and gathered in considerable revenue from peas, fruits and garden truck, are sending great loads of beets to the dumps and soon their pay days will be at hand when they will have more money from that one product than ever before.

Even storms have aided in the plowing and, though the hauling is heavy, with a few days of milder weather the land will be in perfect condition for the harvest.

There is no farming district in all the country with a brighter outlook than that of the territory adjacent to Ogden.

With the farmers organized under an irrigation district and working out the details of extensive plans for the storing and distributing of water, the future of this farming region is not only promising but highly encouraging, and Ogden is destined to profit greatly by this development.

A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Once more hope has been born anew that tuberculosis may be cured by a specific.

Of late it has become recognized that tuberculosis is curable by a process of a general building up of the constitution of the patient, which includes fresh air, wholesome food, proper exercise within the limits of the strength of the afflicted, and sanitation. But no direct attack on the bacilli of tuberculosis has been successful.

Now comes Dr. J. T. McDonald, superintendent of the leprosy investigation station in Honolulu, who says the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil will destroy the germs of tuberculosis and should be of great service in combating the white plague.

Refined chaulmoogra oil has retarded leprosy, which is classed as an acid fat bacillus similar to that of tuberculosis, and faith is expressed that what the oil has done in leprosy it will do in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Quinine, in large quantities, has been found to destroy the germ of malaria in the blood. That being true, it is possible chaulmoogra oil will eliminate the germ of tuberculosis in the human system.

The war caused a great increase in tuberculosis, and the disease is recognized as the biggest problem before medical men. If a specific is found, or even a treatment which will arrest the disease in advanced stages, suffering humanity will be benefited beyond measure.

FAILURES IN UTAH.

Utah went through a liquidating process in 1919, when the failures in business were the largest in years. But the nine months of 1920, from January to October 1, present an improvement over the same months of last year.

For the nine months of 1920 the failures have been 37. This is one more than for an equal period in 1919, but the liabilities involved were far less.

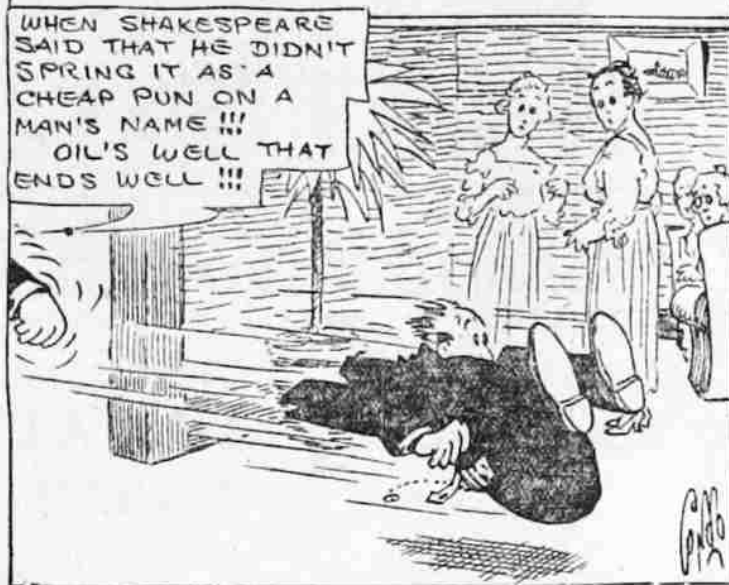
For the past nine months the failures totaled in liabilities \$734,730, as compared with nearly three million dollars in 1919.

The assets in 1920 were \$508,975 and in 1919, \$2,167,325. The losses not covered in 1919 were \$800,000; in 1920, \$225,000.

Much of the financial upset in Utah was directly traceable to speculation not warranted by careful business principles, and was due to the extraordinary prosperity which invited venturesome investments.

Today the financial atmosphere has cleared and business generally was never on a sounder basis.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE



KING AND TAYLOR DISCUSS ISSUES AT TWO WEBER RALLIES

Declaring the published statement credited to Ethel Root, ex-President Taft and others to be a flat denial of the position taken by Senator Harding at the behest of Borah and Johnson, Senator William H. King in an address at North Ogden last night pointed out that he termed the latest shift of the Republicans as the distressing straits into which the league of nations issue has forced the party.

Having plainly succumbed to the demands laid down by Borah and Johnson, Senator Harding will find it difficult, if not utterly impossible to reconcile his position with any statement that may be made by him or for him as a member of the league of nations, according to the Utah senator, it is the belief of Senator King, as expressed in his speech last night, that the latest wobble of the Republicans for and against the league will disgust every true American who hopes to see the United States aligned for world peace.

ADDRESSING TWO MEETINGS
Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the meeting at North Ogden and Plain City with Senator King and Thomas N. Taylor, Democratic candidate for governor, was the most enthusiastic and well attended so far held during the campaign in this county. Both the senator and candidate for governor spoke at both meetings, the local speakers being former Senator Joseph C. Chey and E. S. Hinckley, C. E. Carver was chairman, and introduced the speakers at Plain City and J. H. Brown at North Ogden.

Mr. Taylor discussed local taxation and brought outbursts of laughter in reference to the charges of farmers against the state tax law. The governor-elect said that some of the horses during the war had as many as four nose bags. He also told his audience of the thousands of dollars which could be saved to the property owning taxpayers of the state by the enactment of a state income tax law.

KING'S ADDRESS
In part, Senator King said: "The swing in favor of the league of nations has become so pronounced in the east that the Republicans have appealed to Root, Taft and others to the aid of Senator Harding. Their statement as published in the papers is to the effect that the Republicans, if Harding is elected, would enter into an international agreement to secure the peace of the world."

"Their statement is a flat contradiction of Senator Harding's position. It is a flat denial of the position which he has dictated the final position taken by Senator Harding and under their guidance he has repudiated the league of nations and all agreements with other nations for world peace."

"The positions taken are irreconcilable and it is not creditable to the intellectual integrity of the signers of the document published in the papers for them to abandon positions heretofore taken and make this special plea, the insincerity of which is obviously to save the Republican party from defeat."

U. S. WANTS LEAGUE
"The majority of the American people are in favor of the league of nations. Some, however, would like qualifying reservations but not such as to destroy the essential integrity of the league. Governor Cox has made his position unmistakably clear. No hedging or dodging of hypocrisy in his utterances or position."

"He is for the league with reservations of the character of the reserved. There is no question but what his position meets the views of the great majority of the American people. The Republicans in their desperation are attempting to misrepresent the terms of the league treaty and prejudice the people against that which their conscience approves."

"The Democratic party in its domestic policies has brought prosperity to the American people and raised this republic to a position of supremacy in the world. Our nation has become the financial leader of the world under Democratic leadership and if the conspiracy of reactionaries is defeated, as I believe it will be, America will be the moral and spiritual leader among the nations."

LABOR LEGISLATION
The senator discussed at length the legislation enacted by congress since the Democrats have been in power, particularly the measures which related to labor and financial problems. "President Wilson and the Democratic party have been the recognized"

friends of labor," said Senator King, "and did more for labor in the seven years of Democratic ascendancy than the Republicans have done since the death of Abraham Lincoln."

The senator also referred to President Wilson as the spokesman for the masses of the world and prophet of social justice and world peace.

He stated that in all parts of the state there was a keen interest on the part of the people, both men and women, in the issues of the campaign, particularly the league of nations. The people of Utah he stated, believe in world peace and stand now as one year ago for this great document and will give their votes to the Democratic party upon this important issue.

AGRICULTURE INTERESTED
"America produces a surplus of agricultural products as well as minerals and manufactured products," said the senator. "A market must be found for this surplus. That market is Europe. The league of nations will stabilize Europe, provide credits for her people and thus enable the latter to purchase the surplus products of the United States."

"The prosperity of the agricultural sections of this country is largely dependent upon European conditions. There is a great demand in Europe today for varied products, both finished and raw materials. Unless Europe is stabilized and this will be done under the league of nations, our foreign commerce will decline and that will immediately react upon all branches of industry in the United States."

"Farm commodities as well as other products, will undergo such a shrinkage in price at to bring disaster to the farmer as well as all branches of trade and industry."

In introducing Mr. Taylor at North Ogden former Senator Chey reviewed briefly the record of the Democratic candidate as a member of the state council of education, president of the Utah Bankers' association. He extolled the work that Mr. Taylor had done in those capacities, adding, "he is a prominent man of our state."

"He always has been willing to serve and he and the members of his family have given their best in time of peace and time of war. He has a great breadth of view and is fitted in every way to make us a most excellent governor and he will be our next governor."

Mr. Taylor told of his travels into



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DR. VANCE'S DAILY ARTICLE

What a wonderful thing a tree is! Think how a tree comes into being. One day a tiny seed falls into the lap of Mother Earth. She takes it and checks on her warm breast. It falls asleep, and when it wakes the miracle of being has been wrought. The seedling has sprung wide and to the world of light and sunshine and song is calling.

Think of how a tree grows. With infatigable instinct it feels out and finds its way to the light. It grows from the soil. It draws sustenance from the rocks. It drinks from the stream and the sky. It captures and imprisons the sunbeams until its garments are tinged with gold. It grows and bends to the storm and blazes under the warm gaze of the ardent sun. Through all this it grows tall and strong and lusty, spreading its branches to bless the earth and lifting its head to salute the heavens.

Think of how a tree serves. The birds come and build their nests in its boughs. Any little animal wants to may come for the gospel of the tree is: "Whoever will may come." The beasts of the field, the cattle and the

almost every section of the state during the present campaign and of the enthusiastic approval which he said had been given to the Democratic stand on the league of nations. Speaking more directly to those of his own party affiliations he said:

WANT BEST VOTES
"Democrats, appeal to your reason and to your better judgment. Our attitude on the great question is clear, and has been clear throughout the campaign. Especially have we worked for the best votes and we appeal to those who remember the boys who risked their lives for us. Let us not forget the cause for which that war was waged and thus make the sacrifice of our boys and girls in vain. They fought to end the horrors of war. They sacrificed that others might enjoy the blessings of peace."

While our opponents under the leadership of former Governor Spry have been launching the same old campaign in the war had as many as four nose bags and some of our soldiers had two pairs of shoes at one time. I am glad and proud to say that we had a man in the White House at Washington who considered the lives of our boys first, and did not count the cost when ending the war was considered.

"They tell us of high taxes but I believe in paying for improvements. We wanted them. We voted for them. We do not know what the Republicans were thinking at the time, but when I voted for improved roads, new school buildings and higher salaries for school teachers, I expected to help pay for these improvements and I am not sorry I voted that way."

STATE INCOME TAX
Discussing the state income tax proposition, Mr. Taylor pointed out that property owning taxpayers in Utah are bearing the brunt of taxation while thousands of persons who derive a substantial livelihood, and in many instances a far better living than land-owning farmers, completely escape taxation by reason of being non-property owners.

It is difficult under existing laws, according to the Democratic candidate, to reach the land-owning farmer and fix tax levies on his holdings but what part does the man pay who owns nothing, yet takes his substantial living out of the state's wonderful resources? Mr. Taylor pointed to the federal government's action in reaching this class of taxpayers through income tax law and estimated that the present revenues of the state could be increased from 25 to 40 per cent by enactment of a state income tax measure.

Instead of seeking to swell present tax revenue through additional taxation, he stated it would be his desire to reduce the burden of taxation to the property owners by demanding that the non-owner of property pay his just share of the cost of improvements which he now enjoys at little or no cost to himself. "Farmers especially," the candidate for governor said, should be interested in the state income tax plan.

For yellow gold is hard to hold, it's slippery stuff and very cold; Since first it's power on earth began, in it no loyalty we scan; It serves, but never loves the man, And who shall make but one mistake, wherein his fortune is at stake, at morn to poverty shall wake.

Another spurned the road to wealth

LITTLE BENNY'S
Note Book
By LEE PAPE

My Ant Sue had a birthday yesterday and ma went down town yesterday afternoon and bought a funny looking glass pitcher to give her for a present, and after supper pop and ma started to go to Ant Sue's house, and ma said, O shah, live gone and left the pitcher up stairs. Benny, run up to my room and bring down that pack-idge on my bed and for mercy sakes if you were ever careful be careful this time.

Yes mam, I bet I wont drop it once.

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And he was kind of heart and mind,

to friendly ways he was inclined.

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